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C O N F I D E N T I A L NHA TRANG 0446

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS MILI VS

SUBJECT: ATTACKS IN CAM RANH

1. CAM RANH PENINSULA RECEIVED THREE SEPARATE VC ATTACKS IN THE
EARLY MORNING HOURS OF JULY 22.

2. AT 0210 A GROUND-SAPPER ATTACK, EMPLOYING B-40 ROCKETS, KILLED
ONE NAVAL NCO AND WOUNDED 23 OTHERS WHEN THE VC INFILTRATED THE
NAVAL NCO ACADEMY GROUNDS AND FIRED DIRECTLY INTO ONE OF THE
BARRACKS. AFTER LOCAL SECURITY FORCED THE COMMUNISTS TO WITHDRAW
TO THE NORTH, SEVEN BLOCKS OF TNT, BLASTING CAPS AND SEVERAL
STICK GRENADES WERE LEFT ON THE SCENE. NO COMMUNIST CASUALTIES WERE
CLAIMED BUT BLOOD TRAILS WERE REPORTED.

3. AT 0220, SAPPERS HIT THE A-351 MAINTENANCE SHOP AND COMPLETELY
DESTROYED THREE 1/4 TON AND EIGHT 2 1/2 TON TRUCKS.

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4. ALSO AT ABOUT 0220 THE 55TH AMMUNITION GROUP HEADQUARTERS WAS
HIT AND LOST TWO JEEPS AND ITS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. HOWEVER, THE
4000 TONS OF AMMO WHICH IS REPORTEDLY THERE WAS UNTOUCHED.

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